



June 5, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* disclosure pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b) in WC Docket No. 17-108 *Restoring Internet Freedom*; and WC Docket No. 11-42, *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 1, 2017, Gloria Tristani, Carmen Scurato and I of the National Hispanic Media Coalition met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and her staff members, Claude Aiken and Alisa Valentin, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

Ms. Scurato reiterated strong support for net neutrality and the consumer protections identified in the *2015 Open Internet Order*. NHMC believes that the FCC is the proper agency to manage consumer complaints. Reassigning the consumer resolution process to the FTC and eliminating the ombudsperson role, as probed in the current NPRM, may leave consumers with inadequate remedies to legitimate complaints.

Ms. Scurato also discussed the impact that reclassification of broadband as a Title I service could have on the Lifeline broadband program. Lifeline is a vital resource that helps connect low-income families and underserved communities to broadband. NHMC believes that Title II provides the FCC with the strongest legal authority to include stand-alone broadband as a supported service in the Lifeline program.

I respectfully submit this notice of ex parte meeting pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Francella Ochillo', is positioned above the printed name.

Francella Ochillo  
Policy Counsel

CC: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Claude Aiken